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Sir:

On January 31, 2001, the above-referenced patent application was filed. On November 9, 2001, Applicant received Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document from the Patent Office.

Applicant has received no further correspondence or communication from the Patent Office with regard to the issuance of this application. Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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